

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mines- Prospecting Licence for Diamond, Bauxite, Chromite ore, Copper Ore, Gold, Iron Ore Lead, Manganese Ore, Precious stones and Zinc over an extent of 28.00 Sq.Kms. in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh for a period of 3 years in favour of M/s. De Beers India Private Limited – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 145

Dated:16.6.2008
Read the Following:

1. From M/s. De Beers India Private Limited, Prospecting Licence application dated 19-3-2004
2. From Director of Mines & Geology file No.2352/R4-4/04, Dated 25.4.2005.
3. Govt. Letter No. 9852/M.I(1)/2005, Ind. & Com (MI) Dept., Dated 4-02-2006
4. From Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter No. 4/48/2006-MIV, Dated 7-6-2007.

ORDER

M/s. De Beers India Private Limited have applied for Prospecting Licence for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper Ore, Gold, Iron Ore, Lead, Manganese Ore, Precious stones and Zinc over an extent of 28.00 Sq.Kms. in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh for a period of 3 years vide reference first read above.

2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has recommended for grant of Prospecting License over an extent of 28.00 Sq.Kms. in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh with in the coordinates falling in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh for a period of 3 years in favour of M/s. De Beers India Private Limited. Subject to the prior approval of Central Government under section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and subject to the following condition:

1. The applicant company shall obtain the pattadar's consent before entering into the area.
2. The applicant company shall get approval from the Forest Dept., before entering into the Forest area.
3. They should work the area leaving minimum 50 Mts. as safety distance to the public importance.
4. The applicant should not damage or disturb the public importance like Roads, Buildings, Monuments, Temples, Mosque, Church, Rivers, Canals, Tanks, Electrical Sub Stations, Telephonic Exchanges, and Village Residential Colonies.
5. The applicant Company shall submit the plan of action for prospecting along with the grid pattern at the time of execution of the lease deed
6. The company shall submit the scheme of prospecting with in 3 months from the date of execution.
7. The Company shall analyse all the samples within India and submit reports at regular intervals of six months.
8. Such report shall also be submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey of India.
9. While sending the samples for analysis, the company should scrupulously follow the norms laid down for prospecting licence before transporting to the laboratory (Payment of Royalty as per Schedule (III) under Rule 14(I)(II) (a) & (b) of M.C. Rules 1960.

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3. The Government of India in the reference fourth read above conveyed their approval under section 5(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act,1957 with relaxation of section 6(1) (a) of the Act to the grant of Prospecting licence for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper Ore, Gold, Iron Ore, Lead, Manganese Ore, Precious stones and Zinc over an extent of 28.00 Sq.Kms. in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s. De Beers India Private Limited for a period of 3 years and subject to satisfying all other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environmental Notification No. 1533, dated 14-9-2006 of Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India.

4. After careful examination of the matter , the Government hereby accord permission for grant of prospecting License for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper Ore, Gold, Iron Ore, Lead, Manganese Ore, Precious stones and Zinc over an area of 28.00 Sq.Kms. in Emboy and Bethamcherla Reserve Forest in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s. De Beers India Private Limited for a period of 3 years as per prior approval of Central Government under Section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 since the proposed minerals are Schedule –I Minerals and relaxation under section 6(1) (a) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, as conveyed by Government of India vide reference fourth read above and also subject to satisfaction of provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order and also with the conditions mentioned therein at Para 2 above with the following coordinates:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	78° 5' 45.03" E	15° 34' 18.27" N
3	78° 9' 59.51" E	15° 32' 4.05" N
4	78° 8' 40.30" E	15° 31' 24.27" N
5	78° 8' 27.44" E	15° 31' 45.18" N
6	78° 8' 6.63" E	15° 31' 34.23" N
7	78° 8' 28.90" E	15° 31' 3.55" N
8	78° 7' 2.00" E	15° 30' 24.85" N
9	78° 6' 49.22" E	15° 30' 43.47" N
10	78° 7' 22.44" E	15° 30' 59.54" N
11	78° 7' 7.84" E	15° 31' 22.54" N
12	78° 6' 14.89" E	15° 30' 57.35" N
13	78° 6' 53.60" E	15° 29' 40.30" N
14	78° 5' 43.18" E	15° 29' 7.32" N
16	78° 4' 20.10" E	15° 33' 15.89" N
17	78° 4' 49.68" E	15° 33' 28.46" N
18	78° 6' 5.74" E	15° 33' 5.49" N
19	78° 6' 11.73" E	15° 29' 3.34" N
20	78° 6' 24.72" E	15° 29' 12.41" N
21	78° 6' 40.90" E	15° 29' 3.72" N
22	78° 7' 42.18" E	15° 29' 43.05" N
23	78° 8' 49.42" E	15° 29' 16.91" N
25	78° 6' 54.76" E	15° 28' 26.80" N
26	78° 6' 25.70" E	15° 28' 59.66" N
27	78° 6' 16.38" E	15° 28' 54.02" N
28	78° 6' 0.99" E	15° 28' 26.78" N
29	78° 10' 0.84" E	15° 29' 52.44" N
30	78° 4' 19.82" E	15° 33' 44.90" N

5. The rate of prospecting Fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees Five only) per Hectare of the land covered by the license for each year or portion of a year
6. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.500/- per every Sq. Km. and part thereof as prescribed in rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules 1960 before the license deed is actually executed.
7. The terms and conditions referred to in Para 2 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the licence deed is executed
8. The grantee should execute the license deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of M.C. Rules 1960.
9. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee holds a valid M.R.C.C. and the current I.T.C.C. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure all the required conditions are followed before execution of Prospecting Licence Deed.

NOTE:-The grant is liable for cancellation should it be found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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